SPOOK IN WILL OF A MILLIONAIRE LAID BY COURT

Young Widow of Robert H.

munication With First Wife.

Fallure to substantiate her charge that her aged husband, Robert H. Chicago Tribune.

Thompson, millionaire paper manufac- A reputation may be lived up to easturer of Brooklyn, who died in June, by his landlord, after losing one tenent or set of tenants, may conclude to clean up, will was the chief reason given to-day by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, in upholding the will and deciding against the young

Mrs. Thompson, thirty-three years younger than her husband, alleged that the will offered for probate after her husband's death by his son, J. Linton Thompson, and his grandchildren, Robert H. Thompson jr. and Mrs. Marior Funk, which gave the latter all of his property, was made by Thompson after he had been induced to believe he was in apirit communication with his dead wife, the first Mrs. Thompson. The will was executed in July, 1938, two years prior to Thempson's manriage to the contestant. It provided that one-half of the Thompson estate go to the son and the other half to the grandeldidren.

Surrogate Ketcham refused to admit the will to probate upholding the young widow's contention. The decision of the Appellate Division not only upholds the will, but says there is lack of proof of the charges made by the COURT'S DECISION UPSETS THE

"SPOOK" THECRY. fustice Rich, writing the decision, in

I am unable to find anything in the evidence warranting the concluslop that the comunications to the deceased had any influence upon the testator in making his will. He does not seem to have regarded such communications as of a divine origin, because in many cases where origin, because in many cases where the languages did not piears him he changed it to conform to his views before having it cooled. There is no reference in any of the communications to the respondent, and there are but two expressions that can be the wildness strate of that can by the wildest stretch of imagination be said to furnish any basis for her contention. One is that by this, because he did marry. And the other is that, if he was going to marry he should provide for the

press the true intent of the testa-tor toward his children and blood relatives at the time it was exe-cuted, or tilat they were not then the natural and exclusive objects of his affection and testamentary duty and intent, and the sole ground upon which the will is chal-

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First consider the tenant's point of Thompson Loses Contest of Decument Favoring Family.

Will that place look much like home to him—a place to rest—if he steps into a partment house is built for the purpose to making its builder money. Therealp the tone of the surroundings?

one tenant becomes dissatisfied he lets will find it's money in his pocket. out a how heard round the town and Por instance, there is the "modern puts the landlord "in wrong," says the Bedouin." He lives in the house for

Novelty, enthusiasm, honesty, brains-these may be exercised by the land-

shouting and whistling and amazing indses are the order, where doors creak view. These walls he is about to enter and stick, and windows fall to open,

dirty hall, looks upon neglected walls. fore, the builder should consider the and faces a general ensemble of sloth best way to garner that money. To do NO UNDUE INFLUENCE, and invanitations? Would not a liberal this he will find it pays to discriminate application of paint and elbow grease in tenants. Different conditions are needed for different people. Where one Charge Was That Will Was building in shipshape repair is going they wouldn't do at all in another. Result of Alleged Spirit Com- highest rents, When he begins to trying to fit every tenant that comes skimp he starts upon a false basis of along into his building. He should figure economy, for dight then is when his rent on turning down a goodly percentage. roll commences the toboggan. When He should study human nature and he

awhile-long enough, perhaps, to get into the landlord for a good sum, and

Then a Pianist Delivered Letcould not give the names of the Engineers in his department until a blue
point had been furnished to him by
the Assistant Corporation Counsel to
refresh his memory.

The suit on trial involves the contract
for the construction of an outlet sever

LONDON. Oct. 27.—Thomas Beecham, the impresario, whom George Sherwood Foster names as co-respondent, was further cross-examined at the divorce trial Mr. Beecham absolutely denied all acwhich the other four Justices con- Mr. Beecham absolutely denied all accurred, said!

Mrs. Foster.

The code, it has been charged, con

Mr. Foster's counsel exhibited a telegram Mr. Beecham sent to Miss Heyman in which he used one of the code words. Mr. Beecham said that was the only word in the code he knew.

Miss fleyman, the "Branganne" of the code, a snort brunette, we called as a witness She said she is an American.

witness. She said she is an American, a pianist by profession, living in Europe most of the time. She admitted that when Mr. Beecham discovered that his There is no evidence that deceased contemplated periods when the letters to Mrs. Foster were being intercepted, he sent such letters indirectly under cover to her. But Miss Heyman mated that the will does not exdenied vigorously that she ever suspected intimacy between Mr. Heecham and Mrs. Foster or ever said it existed.

JACK JOHNSON'S SECRETARY ACCUSED OF GEM THEFT.

when he said he was coming to the weeks. Ache, tetter, barbers when he said he was coming to the America she objected.

Austin was arrested by Detective Hawkins of the West Thirtieth street station at the request of Miss Page, who gives her residence as Milwaukee, Wis. She charges that Austin stole jewels valued.

make no complaint, so Shields freed Austin. "She done lose all her jewels," said Austin, showing a mouthful of gold that must have made Johnson envious, "and



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Can't Remember Names of Engineers Who Advised Him to Rescind a Contract.

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for the construction of an outlet sewer in the Bronx. The plaintiffs allege they

cusations made against him.

Mr. Beecham also denied knowledge of the secret code which he was alleged to have used to make appointments with

Stepped on His Own Poot.

John Leader, a cleaner, of No. 312
West Fifty-first street, stepped on his
Foster), "Philanthropist" (Mr. Foster),
"Brangane" (Miss Catherine Ruth Heys,
man), "Beehive" (the Lyceum Club for
women) and "Sunshine" (Must see you
soon).

M. Foster) Stepped on His Own Poot.

FROM ECZEMA

nnecessary While Poslam, the Perfect Remedy, Quickly Heals.



lenged is that it contains no provision for the woman when the lessiant married hearly two years after its execution. She had been his wife but four months and eleven days when he died. It seems to me that there is an entire failure of proof on the part of the contestant, and that the decree of the Surrogate ought to be reversed.

John J. Crawford of No. 39 Broad street, counsel for the son and grand-children, said this afternoon that the ection of the Appellate Division practically ended the lifigation.

Length Austin, who says he went to length of the secretary, was before United States Commissioner Shields this afternoon on a charge that might have sented by a disordered diet, never proves fat all and is generally found in those who are otherwise healthy. Poslam has probably accomplished more remarkable cures of this and other skin diseases than any remedy known. It is applied directly the contest of the secretary and that the ection of the Appellate Division praction and had seen all of England Austin says she gave him a diamond that had seen all of England Austin says she gave him a diamond that he disorder, stops itching at the and had seen all of England Austin declared, and when he said he was coming to the four weeks. Acre, tetter, barbers' itch and similar aggrayating troubles the likewise specific cure.

her residence as Milwaukee, Wis. She charges that Austin stole jewels valued at \$1,550 from her in London.

When Austin was taken before Magistrate Appleton in Jefferson Market Court the Magistrate turned alm over to the Federal authorities. The British Consul was communicated with, but he would make no complaint, so Commissioner Shields freed Austin.

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